

CHICAGO IN DANGER.

A Big Fire Might Have Wiped Out The Whole Town Yesterday.

WATER TUNNELS SHUT UP BY ICE.

The City Goes Unwashed, and Falcons Do A Rushing Business.

RELIEF AT LAST FROM THE FIREBOAT

CHICAGO, Jan. 21.—More closely even than the great conflagration of 1871, the total destruction of Chicago by fire was imminent to-day for hours.

JUST LIKE THE CITY.

Increased Valuations Will Bring Down the County Tax Rate—Additional Expenses Will Not Affect the Result—About Ready to Hear Appeals.

On January 5 the County Commissioners were sworn in as members of the Board of Revision. Since that time they have had a busy season.

THE TUNNELS ARE BLOCKED UP.

The tunnels connecting each crib with the big pumping stations on shore were each useless, being choked with "anchors."

DIVERS WENT OUT IN TUGS TO THE CRIBS.

Two miles east from shore out in Lake Michigan, the city's trio of water supply cribs, several miles apart in a north and south line, had all three during the night, despite the efforts of double relays of workmen, been frozen solid in block.

REPAIRS OF THE BIG FIRE POSSIBLE.

Fire Marshal Seenie declared to-night that the supplies that could have been pumped from the mains would have saved the business center from any ordinary fire, but that the city was helpless if a big blaze had started in any of the existing districts.

M. LAUR THIRSTS FOR GORE.

HE NOT ONLY CHALLENGES CONSTANS, BUT CHOOSES PISTOLS.

AND HE DICTATES ALL THE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE DUEL—THE CABINET MINISTER DECIDES HE WANTS HIS FINEST MAINTENANCE.

PARK, Jan. 21.—M. Laur, the Boulogne member of the Chamber of Deputies who was struck by M. Constans, Minister of the Interior, during the stormy scene in the Chamber Tuesday, determined to seek revenge.

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TO-NIGHT'S CONTEST.

Schaeffer and Slosson Will Meet for the Championship.

HISTORY OF THE HANDSOME CUP.

The Milwaukee Fall Club Has Had Quite Enough of the League.

MAHER'S CHALLENGE TO SULLIVAN

NEW YORK, Jan. 21.—Before 12 o'clock to-morrow night it will have been decided whether Jacob Schaeffer will retain possession of the handsome championship billiard table challenge cup, or whether it will be turned over to his persistent rival, George E. Slosson, as these two experts meet in the evening to play their long talked-of match.

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Pleasures of Memory.

What a blessed thing is memory! How it brings up the pleasures of the past, and hides its unpleasantness!

MILWAUKEE'S PLANS.

Mr. Iversen Says That Club Won't Join the New League.

MILWAUKEE, Jan. 21.—[Special.]—Mr. R. J. C. Iversen, acting President of the Milwaukee Baseball Club, said last night that there was no truth in the story that Milwaukee intended buying the Louisville franchise and joining the Western League.

SIDDONS KNOCKS OUT WARREN.

Victorious Upper Cut of the Victor Met by Skillful Ducking in Nine Rounds.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 31.—Tommy Warren was knocked out in the ninth round by George Siddons to-night in the featherweight championship match at the Casino.

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SALE OF BOYS AND CHILDREN'S SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Was first made known to the public last Sunday through all the leading newspapers. Last Monday morning the building was crowded with ladies, gentlemen and children, all taking advantage of the

REDUCTION

From the already marked-down price. The administrators insist upon an immediate settlement, consequently every Overcoat, Suit of Clothes and Pantaloon will be SACRIFICED at the

UNION CLOTHING CORNER

EISNER & PHILLIPS, FIFTH AVENUE AND WOOD STREET.

KEEP UP THE EXCITEMENT!

NIGHT SUITS 35c. OR THREE FOR \$1.00.

And they are better than the ones you get elsewhere at 50c each. The manufacturers, before taking stock, closed to a lot of odds and ends at half price. Here they are:

85c Night Robe at 50c. \$1.00 Night Robe at 68c. \$1.50 Donet Night Robe at 88c. \$2.00 Night Robe at 98c.

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Some of these are a little soiled, none the worse for it, but they have been out on the counter.

GRAY BLANKETS:

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